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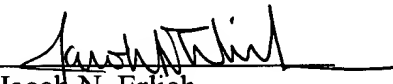
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| Title        | : | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELIABLE<br>UNIDIRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION IN A DATA<br>NETWORK |                       |
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133, Applicant's agent submits the following written statement of the substance of the telephone interview conducted on September 16, 2005 between and Kathleen Chapman, Applicants' representative, and Examiner Guy Lamarre.

**Claims discussed**

1, 3-5, 7, 9, 11-12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 25, 28-34, and 37

Prior Art discussed

Mollett et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,912,752) (the '752 patent)

Outcome

Applicant argued that the '752 patent does not teach a computer readable data signal for modifying the operation of a receiving device as claimed in claim 28 as amended April 8, 2005. It was agreed that the Examiner would enter an Examiner's amendment amending the claims as follows:

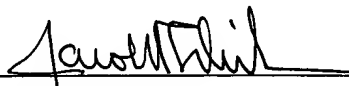
- 1) In claims 28-29, in lines 1-2, deleted [A computer-readable data signal for modifying the operation of a receiving device, said data signal comprising:] and inserted: "A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer readable code embodied in said computer program product, said computer readable code for causing a computer to modify the operation of a receiving device, said computer program product comprising:"
- 2) In Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 11-12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 25, 30-34, and 37, in line 1, after 'The' deleted "[computer-readable data signal]" and inserted "computer program product"

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